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Replace the paragraph, on page 13, lines 1-12, with the following paragraph:

With reference to FIGURE 6B, communication system 34 typically includes a plurality of transmitters and receivers. In this regard, communications system 34 includes a plurality of unidirectional transmitter and receiver pairs (transmitter 36a and receiver 38b coupled by channel 40a; and transmitter 36b and receiver 38a coupled by channel 40b). Transmitter 36a and receiver 38a may be incorporated into transceiver 42a (in the form of an integrated circuit). Similarly, transmitter 36b and receiver 38b are incorporated into transceiver 42b. From a system level perspective, there are a plurality of such transmitter/receiver pairs in simultaneous operation, for example, four, five, eight or ten transmitter/receiver pairs, communicating across communications channel 40 having a plurality of differential signal pairs (including, for example, differential signal pairs 10a and 10b). Thus, in operation, the transmitter and receiver pairs simultaneously transmit data, control and/or clock signals across communications channel 40.

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